

HOUSE BILL 3870
By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
49-5-415, relative to students with diabetes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-415(d)(7), is amended by
deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(7) Upon written request of the parent or guardian, and if included in the student's medical management plan and in the IHP, a student with diabetes shall be permitted to perform blood glucose checks, administer insulin, treat hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia, and otherwise attend to the care and management of the student's diabetes in any area of the school or school grounds and at any school-related activity, and shall be permitted to possess on such student's person at all times all necessary diabetes monitoring and treatment supplies, including sharps. Any sharps involved in diabetes care and management for a student shall be stored in a secure, but accessible location, including on the student's person, until use of such sharps is appropriate. Use and disposal of sharps shall be in compliance with the guidelines set forth by the Tennessee occupational safety and health administration (TOSHA);

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.